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THE REMAINING PIECE OF MY SOUL?
IT'S A LIE. A FALSE IMAGE.

THAT "SOMEONE" WHO WILL
COMPLETE ME IS JUST AN ILLUSION
MADE UP BY A BUNCH OF DREAMERS.

LIFE IS STRICTLY ABOUT WALKING BY
MYSELF. IF SOMEONE WANTS TO WHO
WALK WITH ME A PART OF THE WAY
OCCASIONALLY, THEN THAT PERSON IS
MERELY A TEMPORARY DISTRACTION.

MY LIFE IS MY OWN, BUT THE REASON
WHY A PORTION OF MY HEART
REMAINS EMPTY IS BECAUSE

I NEED A LITTLE DISTANCE TO PROVIDE
MYSELF WITH SOME BALANCED TUNING

I BELIEVE

THAT I AM COMPLETELY ALONE.

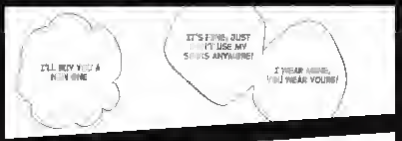
...I'M ALONE
IS THAT WHY EVERYTHING IS SO MEANINGLESS?
BECAUSE NO MATTER WHAT I DO I'M ALONE?
TAP
Glug Glug
GRIN
WHATEVER.
ONCE AGAIN, YET ANOTHER DAY BEGINS.
OH MY HEAD
GULP GULP
PFFFF

DAMM IT!
THREE WEEKS PAST THE INVITATION DATE.
WHAT A MESS
EMPTY FRAME. ROTTEN PRIDE.
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHEN THE LAST TIME I LOOKED AT MYSELF WAS.
FUCK
SIGH
FLIPPING

YOU GOT SOME ASPIRIN?
WHERE?
SHOWER
YEAH, I'LL BE DOWN IN A MINUTE.
IT'S LIKE ASPIRIN IS A HUGE PART OF MY LIFE NOW.
PSSH

YOU
I'LL BUY YOU A NEW ONE.
GUESS I FORGOT TO TAKE THEM AWAY.
WILL YOU STOP WEARING MY SOCKS?!

TA-DA
IT'S A HOLE


I'LL BUY YOU A NEW ONE
IT'S FINE. JUST IF I USE MY SOCKS ANYMORE!
I WEAR MINE, YOU WEAR YOURS!

C'MON! DON'T BE LIKE THAT!
AH, WHAT ABOUT STRIPES OR POLKA DOTS?

WHAT KIND OF GUY GOES AROUND WEARING STRIPED SOCKS AT THE AGE OF TWENTY SEVEN?
DISGUST
WELL, MAYBE STRIPES. BUT WHAT'S UP WITH POLKA DOTS?
WHY NOT?
YOU'LL AT LEAST HAVE A PAIR. BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL. WOULDN'T THAT BE NICE?

YOUR SOCKS ARE BEHIND. GRAY, BLACK, ALL IT TAKES IS ONE COLORS.
YOU EXPECT ME TO WEAR BED?
HA!
UNLIKE SOME OTHER PEOPLE I DON'T WEAR JEANS EVERYDAY BABY

SEE! THAT'S WHY
HE HE
...YOU KEEP WEARING PANTY COLORS... YOU'LL START FEELING LIKE THAT TOO.
JUST YOU WAIT. I'LL GET TOO STRONG
RIGHT NOW I CAN'T BE CONFIDENT ONE'S TOO

STRANGE BASTARD.

IF SOCKS CAN CHANGE SOMEONE'S PERSONALITY, WE WOULDN'T NEED SHRINKS.

YOU WERE LIKE THAT

A 27 YEAR-OLD GUY WHO CAN WEAR STRIPED SOCKS WITHOUT GIVING IT A SECOND THOUGHT.

WHEREVER, WHENEVER, AT YOUR OWN PACE.
DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO.
AND HEAD TO WHEREVER YOU WANT TO GO.
NO STRIPES, NO POLKA DOTS.
SAEIN YOO
YOU OWE ME A PAIR OF SOCKS.
AH, MY HEAD HURTS.
AND IT'S BEAUTIFUL FUCKING WEATHER
SIGH
SIGH

HE LOOKS FABULOUS
HA
NOW YOU CAN HARDLY TELL.
HIS SKIN WAS SO DRY AND FLAKY WHEN HE WAS GETTING READY TO SHOOT I WAS GETTING WORRIED
YEAH, HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SOMEONE SUFFERING FROM OVERWORK AND INSOMNIA.
PUFF
WHAT? INSOMNIA?
LIAR~!
I THOUGHT HE WAS ON A KILLER SCHEDULE!
OF COURSE. BUT YOU CAN'T TELL, CAN YOU? I HATE HIM FOR THAT
ON TOP OF THAT HE SAID HE'S GLAD THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO SLEEP
HE ACTS LIKE A MONSTER. JUST LIVING ON WATER AND VITAMIN SUPPLEMENTS
HE IS A MONSTER.
MAYBE THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN A LITTLE SCARED OF HIM LATELY
HE SCARES YOU?
IT'S NOT REALLY FEAR IT'S JUST THAT HE'S BEEN HARD TO APPROACH
HE'S JUST AS ATTRACTIVE AND KIND AS BEFORE.
IT'S LIKE HE HAS A WALL OF "DO NOT APPROACH" SIGNS AROUND HIM ..?
OH MY GOSH

HM!
WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
AHHH- IT'S HEAD BUTTING!!!
A WALL
WHAT'S GOING ON?

YOU WERE ALWAYS BAD AT TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF. WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU LATELY?
WHY? I DON'T REMEMBER NOT SHOWING UP TO ANY OF MY SCHEDULED APPEARANCES

I TOLD HIM THE STORY OF A CERTAIN MANAGER WHO HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF PUSHING HER ACTOR TO DEATH

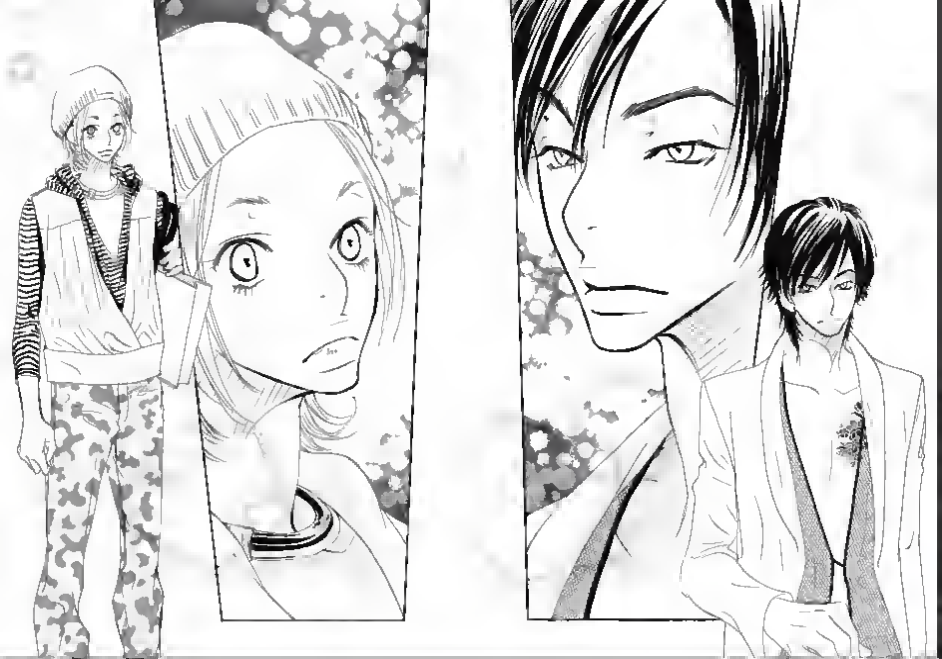
I'M SAYING THIS BECAUSE PRETTY SOON YOU WON'T BE SHOWING UP FOR ANYTHING AT ALL!
HOW MUCH LONGER CAN YOU KEEP THIS UP IN YOUR CONDITION?
AND THAT THING WITH DIRECTOR YU JUST WENT AHEAD AND SAID YES WITHOUT CONSULTING ME! WITH NO PAYMENT?

HA!
DON'T WORRY SO MUCH
YOU MEAN NEW-COMERS WORK JUST AS MUCH
BUT YOU'RE NOT A NEW-COMER.

YOU WANT THE MEDIA TO WRITE A STORY ABOUT A YOUNG ACTOR WHO DIED OF EXHAUSTION DOING VOLUNTEER WORK?
IF YOU KEEP SCREAMING LIKE THAT PEOPLE WILL THINK YOU HAVE SPINSTER HYSTERIA.
SLAM
WHAT?

I'LL MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T INTERFERE WITH MY SCHEDULE.
OF COURSE I WON'T. LET THE DIRECTOR STAMP IT HERE.
WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH HIM?
HA!
THUMP!
YOU'VE GOT ANY ASPIRIN?
I NEED MORE THAN JUST 2 OR 3 PILLS NOW. IT'S LIKE I'VE DEVELOPED AN IMMUNITY OR SOMETHING
I WAS FEELING OK BUT MY HEADACHE CAME BACK WHEN YOU SCREAMED AT ME BUT LATELY
HEY!
IF YOU COLLAPSE ON ME, WE'RE BOTH GOING DOWN!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
EUNHEE KIM!
YEAH, I HEARD YOU!
WHAT THE HELL IS MAKING YOU BEHAVE LIKE THIS?
...SHEZ, YOU'RE SO LOUD.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
GROWL
GROWL
GROWL
GROWL

I KNOW YOU'RE NOT SLEEPING
SISTER SEUNG-EUN?
IF YOU CAN'T SLEEP, TAKE THAT JUNK OUT FOR SOME PAIN BISYNTHESIS
YOU'RE GOING TO TURN INTO JELLY SOON
HE'S HERE AGAIN?
HE'S BEEN HERE SINCE EARLY MORNING, ASKING FOR YOU
EXIT
WOW~
THAT DINNER LADY IS SUCH A BITCH
IF YOU DON'T STOP COMPLAINING I'M GOING ALONE.
YOU'RE SALLY CRUEL TO ME!
HUH? WHAT'S THAT?
SOMEONE FROM THE TV STATION?
THAT'S ..?!
WHAT...?



SWEESH
KRRMM
DO YOU BELIEVE IN FATE?

I AM LIKE THE LONELY HERO IN A ROAD MOVIE, SOMEONE WHO WANDERS FROM PLACE TO PLACE AND CAN'T SEEM TO SETTLE DOWN ANYWHERE. THERE IS ONLY ONE THING THAT'S IMPORTANT TO ME.

"WHERE AM I NOW?"

I BET MY COMPASS TO THE CALL OF MY HEART. AS IF I'M SOME ANIMAL LIVING ON INSTINCT, WITH NO TRACE OF RATIONALITY.

AN ECONOMY SLEEPWORLD
ROAD MORE.

THE CAMPUS IS AS CLEAR AS
WITHIN THE DARKNESS.

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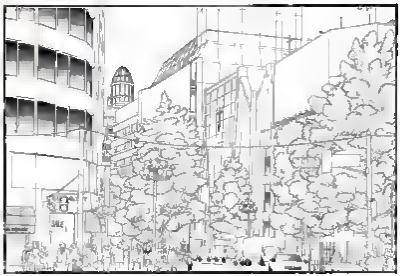
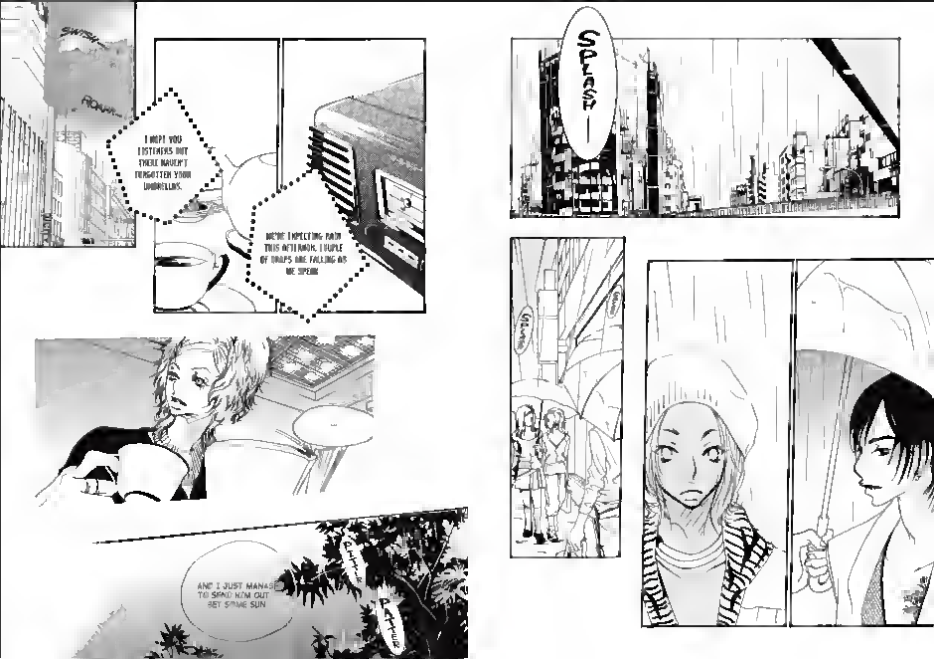
WET WET WET



GULP...
SURPRISE
SO WHAT WAS GOING ON WITH THE SKIRT?
YEAH, UM SO THAT'S.
UM AH...
...UM
HMPH
IT'S ALWAYS ME WHO'S

AWKWARD
TROT
TROT
TROT
TROT
LET'S GO
IT'S TOO NOISY HERE


SWISH
ROAR
I HOPE YOU LISTENERS BUT THERE HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOUR UMBRELLAS.
MAYBE I SPEECHING PATH THIS ARTWORK. TRIPLE OF DROPS ARE FALLING AS WE SPEAK
SPLASH!
SPLASH
AND I JUST MANAGED TO SEND HIM OUT BET SOME SUN
PATTER
PATTER

WHAT ARE YOU DOING GUMP? YOU'RE GETTING SOAKED!
TAP
TAP
YEAH, YOU'RE LIKE THAT
THIS WAY AND THAT WAY. WHICHEVER WAY YOU WANT
YOU MOVE AROUND TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT WITHOUT GUILT OR LIABILITY
CHRRRR
CHRRRR
EUNHEE? YOU NEED TO GO INSIDE NOW...

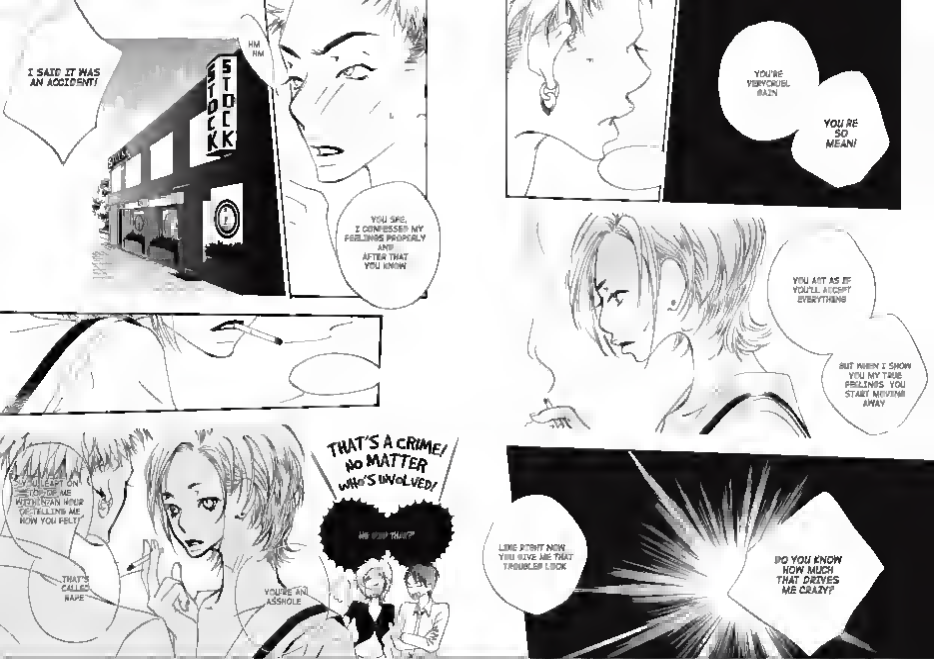
YEAH.
SO BE IT
IT DOESN'T MATTER. I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING.

CRACK

THIS IS THE FIFTH ONE
DR. CAN YOU PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME OFF NOW?

SLIDE

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
IT HAS "EXPENSIVE DESIGNER LABEL" WRITTEN ALL OVER IT
NO; ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
WHY DON'T YOU ACCEPT MY GIFTS?
WHY DON'T YOU ACCEPT MY GIFTS?
HUH ?
THE SIBLINGS WHO OWN THIS CAFÉ.
SHUNSUKE, ?
SHUNSUKE...?
RIGHT. THOSE EARRINGS ARE PHONE CARTERS, AREN'T THEY?
AS SOON AS I SAW THEM THEY REMINDED ME OF SAIN
SEE? HE HAS TO ACCEPT MINE TOO!
NOT REALLY UNLIKE YOU WE DON'T HAVE ULTERIOR MOTIVES
YOU DO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM AND SIMPLE KINDNESS, RIGHT?
WHAT? YOU HAS
ANYWAY, I'M NOT TAKING YOURS
SHIT!
YOU'RE UNUSUALLY SUSPICIOUS WHEN IT COMES TO THINGS LIKE THESE
THEN
HM


I SAID IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
HM HM
STOCK
STOCK
YOU SEE, I EXPRESSED MY FEELINGS PROPERLY AND AFTER THAT YOU KNOW
YOU'RE VERY CRUEL, BAZIL
YOU'RE SO MEAN!
YOU ACT AS IF YOU'LL ACCEPT EVERYTHING
BUT WHEN I SHOW YOU MY TRUE FEELINGS YOU START MOVING AWAY
SO, AT LEAST ON THE PHONE YOUR GIRLFRIEND COULD TELL ME HOW YOU FELT
THAT'S CALLED RAPE
YOU'RE AN ASSHOLE
THAT'S A CRIME! NO MATTER WHO'S INVOLVED!
HE DIDN'T RAPE ME
LIKE RIGHT NOW YOU RIDE ME THAT TROUBLED LOOK
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH THAT DRIVES ME CRAZY?

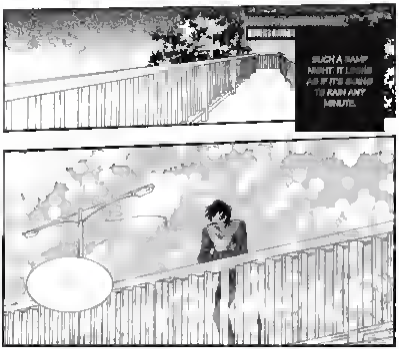
CAN I CRASH HERE TONIGHT?
I JUST CAME HERE TO SLEEP
I THOUGHT YOU WERE TOO BUSY FOR LOVE.
WHAT? REALLY?
CAN'T BELIEVE I'M SPENDING SUCH A WHOLESOME NIGHT WITH SUCH A HANDSOME MAN
WELL, IT'S KIND OF DIFFERENT I LIKE IT

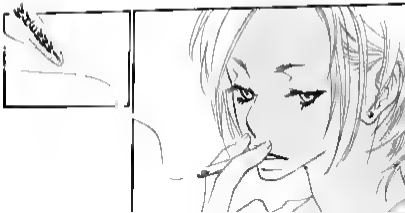
YEAH... THANKS
I
THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO SLEEP WELL.
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP

HAH
HAH
YOUR FACE,
YOUR FACE...!
HAH
HAH
HAH
SOAKED IN SWEAT RETURNING FROM DREAM...
AS USUAL, I GUESS IT WAS...

IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THERE AFTER BREAKING THE NEW IT WITH THAT.
IS THIS THE BEGINNING OF A SERIOUS COMPULSION?

...HOW MUCH LONGER WILL THIS GO ON?


SUCH A RAINY NIGHT! IT LOOKS AS IF IT'S GOING TO RAIN ANY MINUTE.


SCRATCH

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WAITING FOR SOMEONE WHO
HAS ALREADY LEFT

BEFORE FOREVER.

NOT SO BAD CHAPTER II :
"YOU MAKE ME SO REAL"

STAFF
KNOCK KNOCK

DIRECTOR YU?

HEY!
WHAT BRINGS A BUSY PERSON LIKE YOU HERE?
SINCE YOU'RE BUSIER THAN I AM I THOUGHT I SHOULD COME TO YOU
YOU MAKE A BUNCH OF US DIRECTORS FIRST OVER YOU
AND JUST WHEN WE WERE GETTING USED TO THAT YOU SUDDENLY LEAVE THE COUNTRY IN THE MIDDLE OF FILMING
INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVALS AND OPENING NIGHTS THEY'RE ALL GREAT BUT
WHINE
DOES THIS STARACTOR REALLY HAVE TO PUT A HALT TO EVERYTHING?
HEARD YOU'RE GOING OVERSEAS TODAY
HOW CAN YOU DO THIS TO ME?
A WHILE AGO YOU SAID YOU'D LEAVE YOUR SCHEDULE OPEN SO I CAN DO WHATEVER I WANT
...
I'M SORRY THERE WAS SUDDEN CHANGE IN THE SCHEDULE
I'LL MAKE IT UP WHEN I GET BACK, I PROMISE

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU EUNHEE?
YOU CAUGHT ME.
YOU'RE SO SERIOUS. I WAS JUST JOKING. YOU'VE SCARED ME.
YOU DON'T THINK I CAN GO ON WITH THIS FILM JUST BECAUSE YOU'LL BE GONE A FEW DAYS?
WITH NO PAY INCREASE, I WAS ABLE TO SHRINK ON SPECIAL EFFECTS
AND Y HAVE YOU TO THANK.

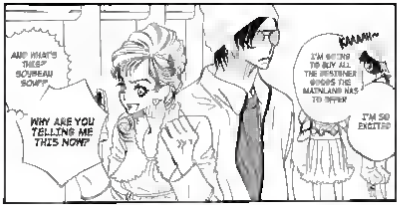
AREN'T YOU WORKING TOO MUCH?
YOU SEEM NERVOUS
RATTLE...
YEAH RIGHT

HEARD YOU DON'T SLEEP MORE THAN TWO HOURS A DAY?
YOUR SCHEDULE IS SUDDENLY JAM PACKED
YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING ?

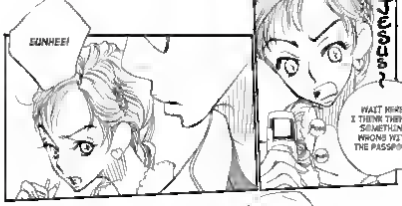
DEMON?
HACK~
IT'S JUST INSOMNIA. THERE'S NO OTHER PROBLEM.
WHY HAVE YOU BECOME SO DEFENSIVE?
ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT. HAVE FUN IN GERMANY OR JAPAN OR WHEREVER YOU'RE GOING
I'M OFF
OH, AND SUNNIE?
GROWN-UPS CAN BE PRETTY CUNNING
SOMETIMES THEY CAN FOOL THEMSELVES WITHOUT TOO MUCH TROUBLE.
YUP
DON'T BEHAVE YOURSELF SO MUCH

I SAID NO!
BYE
WHERE WHERE?
STUPID OLD MAN!
YOU READY SUNHEE? GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO GO STRAIGHT TO THE AIRPORT
I'M GOING
DIZZY
WHY AM I SO DIZZY?
BATTLE...
AM I FIGURING MYSELF?
POP
WHAT FOR?

WHAT'S ALL THIS!?
R-R-R
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN
IT'S ONLY FOR 4 D'AYS!


AND WHAT'S THESE? SOUVEAU SOUP?
WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS NOW?
KWAH~
I'M GOING TO BUY ALL THE SPECIFICALLY GOODS THE MAINLAND HAS TO OFFER!
I'M SO EXCITED!

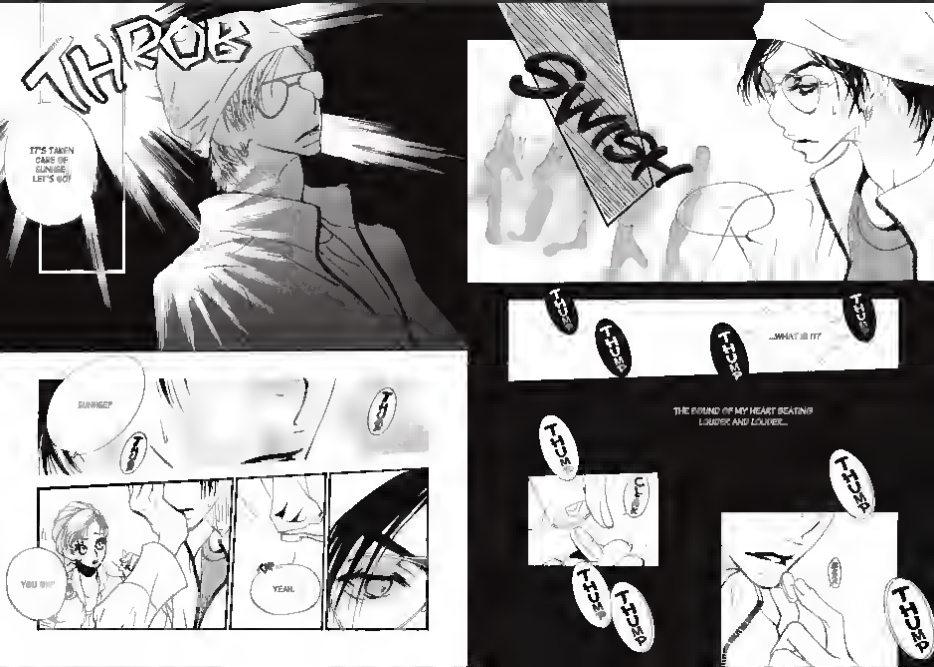
THIS TIME I'M GETTING A CHANEL
...SHOULD I BE TAKING SINGLE BOARD TO FLIGHT...
THUMP
THUMP
BABBLE
BABBLE
...BEE


SUNHEE!
WAIT HERE. I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE PASSPORT

OOH I AM SO SORRY TOO.
WHA... THE HELL DID YOU SAY!

BABBLE
BABBLE
BABBLE
BABBLE
BABBLE

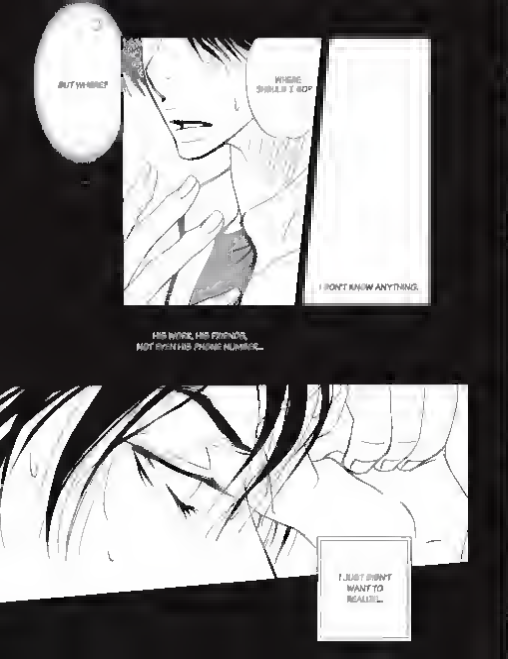
BABBLE
THIS IS LIKE A STREET MARKET
I REALLY DON'T MIND
WALK ON
KAWA
TROT
ON
PAVED
DANGARA-DOLPHIN-BOUNDS
AS IF THEY'RE ANNOYED TO DEATH... AS IF THEY ARE SO HAPPY...
BUT ME,
REALITY COMES TO LIFE RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES...
I CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING.
THIS EMOTIONLESS AND DISTORTED TRANQUILITY THAT'S AS IF A CURTAIN'S BEEN STRETCHED AROUND IT.
A PERFECT TENSION.
P...
AM I BACK IN MY HOLE, EVERYDAY LIFE?
BACK?
BACK?
.....
...BACK?
FROM WHERE?


THROB
IT'S TAKEN CARE OF SUNRISE, LET'S GO!
SUNRISE?
YOU SIR!
YEAH.
SWISH
THUD
THUD
THUD
...WHAT IS IT?
THE SOUND OF MY HEART BEATING LOUDER AND LOUDER...
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD

HUSH
SOMETHING KEEPS GRABBING THE BACK OF MY HEAD.
HUSH
WHAT CAN IT BE?
HUSH
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG SONNIE?
AH, NOTHING...
HUSH
MY HEART
HUH...
HUSH
HUSH
THERE SEEMS TO BE A RINGING IN MY EARS.
HUSH
HUSH
HUSH
HUSH

GAAAHH!!
SOMETHING'S
M.I.S.S.I.N.G
SUNHEE!
MISSING
BUT WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING SUNHEE?

GROSH
GRRR
MALNUTRITION ANEMIA
THEY SAID IT'S A COMBINATION OF EXHAUSTION MALNUTRITION AND ANEMIA
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE G-ING IN THAT CONDITION!
I MADE SOME EXCUSES TO THE PRESS SO...
THAT'S GOOD
STUNNED
HUH
PLEASE... SISTER... PLEASE...
HEY!
YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE LIKE THAT!!
YOU~!!
I NEED HIM!
I DON'T CARE. I NEED TO FIND HIM FIRST
HURRY
I NEED YO HURRY...
WHAT?
GIVE ME SOME VACATION TIME WHILE YOU'RE AT IT
PLEASE, SISTER SEYOUNG


BUT YA HERE?
WHERE SHOULD I GO?
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
HIS NAME, HIS FRIENDS, NOT EVEN HIS PHONE NUMBER...
I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO REALIZE...
NNF...
THAT UNLESS HE COMES BACK OF HIS OWN FREE WILL
THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WAY FOR ME TO FIND HIM.
Fall Fall Fall
SHIT
...THEREFORE,
I WASN'T TELLING THE TRUTH WHEN I SAID I WON'T REMEMBER A GUY LIKE HIM.
...DIDN'T WANNA KNOW THEM...

THE FACT THAT HE'S NOT COMING BACK.

I ALREADY KNEW THAT.

BECAUSE WE EVEN TRICK OURSELVES VERY WELL AT TIMES.

NOT SO BAD CHAPTER 2

NO - REGRETS 0

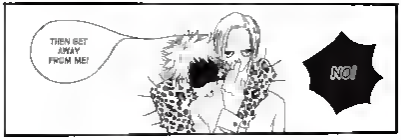
REPAIR...

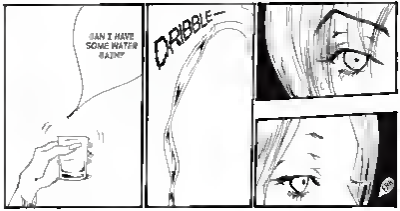
CAME WITHOUT A SOUND.

STOCK
WOW!
LOOK AT THOSE...
BLARING EYES!
I'M TIRED... I WANT TO SLEEP...
BUT I CAN'T FALL ASLEEP!
DON'T YOU THINK YOU NEED TO GO TO A HOSPITAL?
THIS IS WORSE THAN BEFORE. WHAT ABOUT SOME PILLS?
I DON'T WANT TO MEDICATE MYSELF TO SLEEP
SLIDE
BUGGS MYM-?
GET YOUR HAND'S OFF OF ME
HEY! DON'T BE SO MEAN
THUD

PILLS MAKE ME FEEL WEIRD WHEN I WAKE UP
PUT!
ASSEMBLE
IT'S PRETTY SERIOUS
LET ME SEE
SHOULD YOU BE LETTING YOUR GUARD DOWN LIKE THAT?

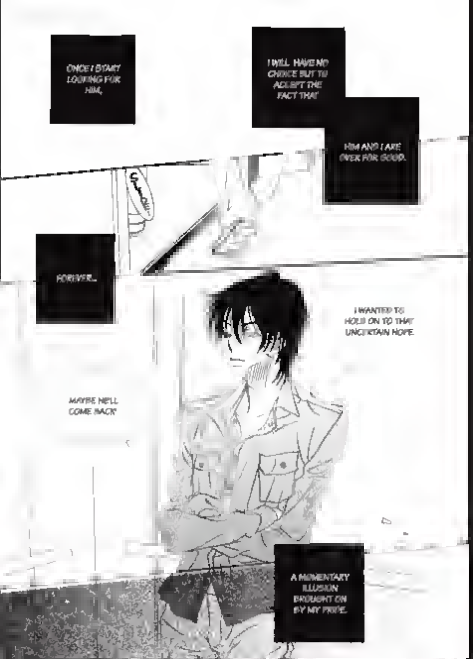
YOU ANNOY ME.
YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU.
BUT YOU DON'T CARE.


THEN GET AWAY FROM ME!
NO!


CAN I HAVE SOME WATER AGAIN?
DRIBBLE—

HEY!
GLUG GLUG GLUG...
OH!
DRIP DRIP
SORRY SORRY SHIZUO-KUN
HEH HEH
WORK HARD FOR YOU
I TOLD YOU YOU SHOULD GOTO A HOSPITAL..
STOP BEING SO STUBBORN AND GO BACK
TO THAT FRIEND OF YOURS
IT'S TRUE THAT SOMETHING'S BOTHERING YOU RIGHT?
WHAT? YOU HAGII!
INSTEAD OF MEDDLING IN MY AFFAIRS WHY DON'T YOU USE YOUR TIME TO GO ON A BLIND DATE OR SOMETHING!
I M WORKING ON IT YOU RETARD
SAIKI?
RETARD
YOU TOO?

THE CHANCES OF ME FINDING HIM WITHOUT ANY INFORMATION
IS PRACTICALLY ZERO.
POKE
SLIDE
FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS I'VE BEEN SUBJECTING MY ASS TRYING TO FIND HIM.
I SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN THAT STALKER'S CONTACT INFORMATION WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE.
BAP
I WAS AFRAID OF THIS.


ONCE I START LOOKING FOR HIM,
I WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT
HIM AND I ARE OVER FOR GOOD.
FOREVER...
I WANTED TO HOLD ON TO THAT UNCERTAIN HOPE.
MAYBE HE'LL COME BACK
A MOMENTARY ILLUSION BROUGHT ON BY MY PRIDE.

WHY DO I HAVE SUCH A WEAK AND HELPLESS EXISTENCE?
WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON HIM I'LL...
HM
I WANT TO SEE HIM.
I WANT TO FIND HIM.
I WANT TO BE WITH HIM.
I WANT TO RUSH TO HIM AND HOLD HIM.
HIM —

I WANT TO SEE HIM.
HOW...
IN THE WORLD DID I THINK THAT I WAS ALL RIGHT?
SIGH
SIGH
I MUST BE GOING CRAZY
TAP...

THE CAT WITH A RABBIT'S EYES!
HA
NOW I'M SEEING THINGS
...IS THIS FOR REAL?
HEY—

IT'S REALLY HIM?
SHING
GRAB
TROT
TROT
TROT
JERK
WHIRRL
WHIRRL
WHIRRL
BANG

FLOP
Zzz
THUMP
THUMP
IT'S NOT A DREAM
THUMP
Zzz
HEY...
BATIN!
HEY!
PAT
SLIDE
PAT
Zzz...

NNNNN
FU-

HA.
YOU DO AS YOU DAMN WELL PLEASE.
...YOU KNOW WHAT?
SINCE I FIRST MET YOU...

WE SPENT MORE TIME APART THAN
BEING TOGETHER?

YOU LISTENING TO ME?
SSHH
DROOON...
YOU BASTARD!

DON'T THINK I WOULD ABLE TO SLEEP, BUT I FORCE MYSELF TO CLOSE MY EYES.
GRAB
JUST LIKE THIS... I WISH TOMORROW WOULD NEVER COME.

I'VE BEEN HAVING TROUBLE SLEEPING LATELY
SO I'M JUST A SUBSTITUTE AS A REPLACEMENT OF YOUR PILLOW, HUH?
GRRR
WOW... SEEM TO HAVE GOTTEN THINNER

WELL
YOU'RE MORE ATTRACTIVE NOW!
HA HA

WOW~
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I SLEPT SO WELL!

SIGH~

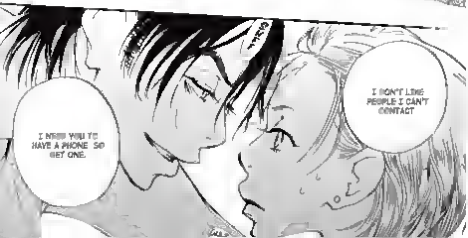
UM, ABOUT THE TIME WHEN I
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING
JUST DON'T DO IT AGAIN
GRIN...
—OK
WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR US IS UNCLEAR.
I WAS AFRAID TO TELL HIM ABOUT MY FEARS, BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT MY FEARS TO BECOME A REALITY...
AND SO... WE STARTED LIVING TOGETHER AGAIN.

YOUR SPACE.
THAT'S THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THE COLORS CHANGE EVERY SECOND

IF YOU TOLD A BLIND MAN WHO HAS BEEN CURED OF HIS BLINDNESS
TO GO BACK INTO THE DARKNESS
HE WOULD PROBABLY WANT TO HANG HIMSELF
WHERE ELSE DO YOU WANT ME TO GO, WHEN I KNOW THAT SUCH A HAPPY PLACE EXISTS?
WHERE ELSE,
WHEN MY HEART IS BEATING SO FAST?
NOT SO BAD CHAPTER 13
NO REGRETS II

WE'VE LEARNED THAT THE AMAZING MOVIE STAR EUNHEE KIM
HAS DECIDED CONFIRMED TO AN UNPRECEDENTED INSPIRING ONE IN EXHIBITION.
IT WAS A TOUGH SCHEDULE. I HEARD HE WAS LUCKY IF HE GOT 2 HOURS OF SLEEP
IT WAS A QUESTION OF WHEN HE WOULD COLLAPSE...
I TOLD HIM TO TAKE IT EASY
HOSPITALIZED ?
OH, OFFICIALLY I AM..
OHHHH~ SO THIS IS HOW CELEBRITIES CON YOU!
ALL LIES
YOU? HOSPITALIZED? YOU'RE THE PICTURE OF HEALTH.
YOU WANT MORE COFFEE?
YES, YOU STARS OUT THERE, YOU SHOULD
KNOW THAT YOUR BEAUTY IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS YOUR POPULARITY
GET WELL EUNHEE KIM, AND SHOW US YOUR AWESOME SELF DURING SUMMER
TO THE FACIAL
DARN
SO MY SCHEDULE IS FULL FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS?
YES? YES.
HA HA

I GET IT. SO DON'T ACCEPT ANY MORE OMIAI'S
GIGGLE
YES. I'M A HUMAN TOO
AGAIN. GIVE ME YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER
IT'S BOTHERSOME
IF I NEED TO, I'LL CONTACT YOU.
I DON'T OWN ONE.


I NEED YOU TO HAVE A PHONE SO GET ONE.
I DON'T LIKE PEOPLE I CAN'T CONTACT

...HEY
I MEAN,
OR, I'LL THINK ABOUT IT

TA-DA
HEY!

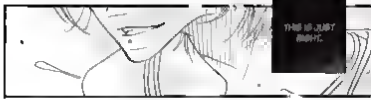
YOU DIDN'T NEED TO... I HAVE ENOUGH MONEY...!
AND IT WATCHES YOUR IN
JUST WON'T LEAVE WITHOUT TELLING ME.

WHAT? FEELING GUILTY FOR WHAT YOU DID?
SLIDE 1

WELL, THAT'S...
YEAH
I'VE BEEN THINKING SO, SAY
I WASN'T TRYING TO
YEAH
LET ME TALK...!

HA HA HA
HEY!
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE RUNNIN' 'EM?

YEAH.
DON'T MESS UP MY HAIR!


THIS IS JUST RUDE!!

30 MINUTE BREAK!
YOUR ACTING HAS GOTTEN BETTER SINCE YOU TOOK SOME TIME OFF.
YEAH
HEY...WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
I'M THINKING ABOUT ACTING COURSE
PRETEND~

WHAT IF I CALL AND HE DOESN'T PICK UP?
SHOULD I CALL HIM?
YOU'RE LOSING YOUR NERVE, SUNNEE KIM
WHAT IS THIS HAPPY LOVER-BOY HIT IN JUNIOR HIGH...
FEAR.
---YES, FEAR. THE SENSE OF FEAR.
THERE ARE EMOTIONS I RE-LEARNED AFTER MEETING HIM...
...SHOULD I TEXT MESSAGE HIM?
WHAT IF HE JUST IGNORES MY TEXT MESSAGE?
IN SUM
SILENCE
SO WHY DO I NEED THIS?
SNAP
REALLY?
HM!
HU! HU!
NERVOUSNESS
JEALOUSY
HU! HU!
EXCITEMENT
SHUDDER

YOUR SKIN'S ALL RADIANT SINCE YOU WENT BACK TO THAT FRIEND OF YOURS
JEALOUS? WHY DON'T YOU TRY SLEEPING FOR 12 HOURS?
BUY YOURSELF A PHONE!
DON'T GO WITH THAT!
GIVE ME YOUR NUMBER

FIRM
THIS IS A WALKIE-TALKIE!
OH, YEAH?
*WALKIE-TALKIE: A WIRELESS EQUIPMENT THAT HAS ALL THE FUNCTIONS OF A CELLPHONE

YOU THOUGHT I'D BUY THAT? IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TELL ME, THEN JUST SAY SO!
YOU'RE DIRTY !!
IT'S TRUE. I THINK MY LANDLORD WANTS TO
HACK!
PERFUME?
SNIFF
SNIFF

YOU DIDN'T TELL ME THE PHONE NUMBER.
MEANIE
HEHEHE
HEHEHE
THIS IS A WALKIE-TALKIE

I LIKE THIS SCENT...
SNIFF
SNIFF
YOU'RE OVERFLOWING WITH SWEET FRAGRANCE~

SOB
MY LANDLORD HATES THE SMELL OF PERFUME

KEEP USING IT !
OOF!
DASH
ARGH~
WHAT SHOULD I DO? HE'S SENSITIVE TO SMELL.

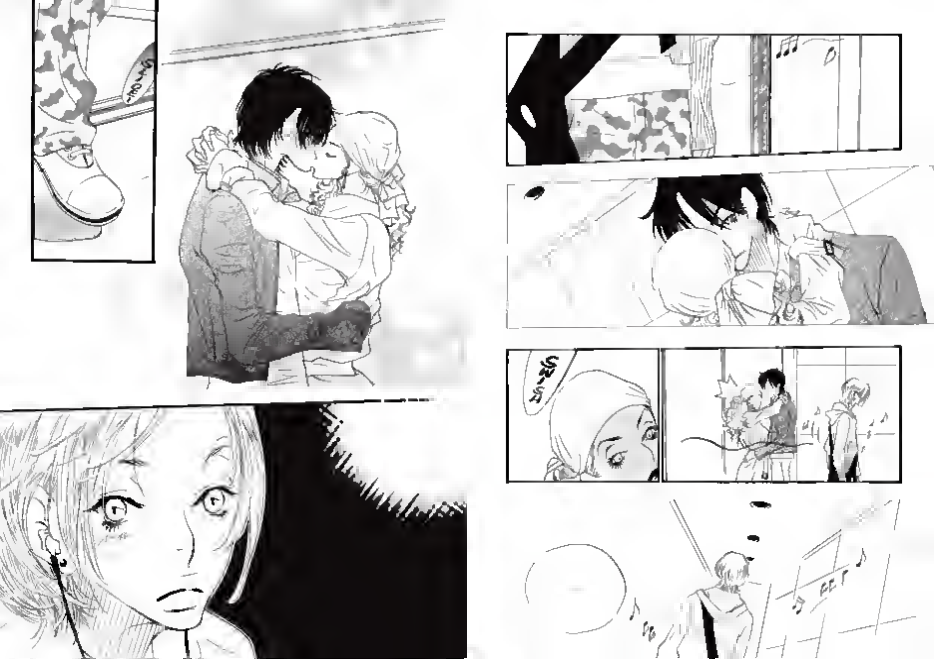
OH, YOU'RE HOME.

LANCOME, MIRACLE
OWW, OUCH!
TUG
GRIN
OWW, OUCH!
STOP
EHHH?
F...
I'M GOING TO BED

WHERE ARE YOU!
WHERE?
WHERE ARE YOU!
WHERE ARE YOU!
ANSWER ME...!
EXCEPT FOR A COUPLE OF CLOTHES, THERE AIN'T MUCH OF HIS BELONGINGS HERE.
IT'S LIKE, HE'S ALWAYS READY TO LEAVE.
I KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME.
AH... WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU?
WHERE ARE YOU!
HAH
HAH!
AH!
HAH
HAH
HAH
IT KILLS ME WHEN I DON'T SEE YOU, BUT WHEN YOU'RE HERE, I'M NERVOUS ABOUT YOU LEAVING ME.
HAH
HAH

HUH
A PITY LIKE YOU WILL NEVER KNOW HOW THIS FEELS...
USE IT WHEN YOU WANT ME TO BRING HOME CIGARETTES AND BEER?
SHAME
WELL, MAYBE I CAN USE IT FOR THAT...
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?
THE IMAGE OF YOU I DON'T KNOW ABOUT SOMEWHERE I DON'T KNOW
EVEN WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME, IT HURTS.
I KNOW YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF HUMPING, SO WHY WOULD I CALL YOU?
BE RE
RE
WHAT'S WRONG?
Snap
HEY BERNEE.
CIGARETTE
HEARD YOU'RE LYING WITH SOMEONE

WHAT?
NICE LOOK ON YOUR FACE...
SCREW
SCREW
SCREW



WOW. THAT WAS AA SURPRISE.
I DON'T LIKE THIS. ARE YOU SETTING BACK AT ME?
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE TO CREATE A SCANDAL. HUMF

YOU'RE BEING SUNGIL. DO I REALLY HAVE TO SPELL IT OUT TO YOU?
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS "FRIENDS" BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN
IT'S OVER MR SUNGIL KIM

TAKE CARE.
NEXT TIME WE'LL MEET AS "INNOCENT FRIENDS"

JSEZ
SO THIS IS IT?
YUP THIS IS IT

SO ANNOYING.
YOU'RE A GIM-WITT'D MAN

SSSH

WHAT
BUT.
CLICK
WAS THAT YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
BUT RIGHT NOW,
I HAVE SOMETHING I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE.
ANOTHER ONE DROPS OFF FROM MY SHORT LIST OF FRIENDS
THE MINUTE THEY TELL YOU THEY DON'T WANT YOU
YOU REALISE HOW MUCH YOU NEED THEM.
I REALLY STINK.
Hahaha
ARE YOU BEING JEALOUS FOR ME?

VERY FUNNY
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME BEFORE?
SHE MUST HAVE BEEN UNCOMFORTABLE TOO
I'LL LEAVE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING
THAT'S A MISUNDERSTANDING
RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON TO ME
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY IMPORTANT AND MISUNDERSTANDING?
THINK ABOUT IT!
DON'T JUST RUN AWAY LIKE YOU DID BEFORE.
HEY! BUNHEE KIM!
YEAH, HE IS AN IDIOT WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND EVEN AFTER I TRY TO EXPLAIN.
UNDERSTAND, PLEASE.

HM...
SIGH
HM!
SUNRISE IS FAST ASLEEP
BEEP.
STOP
AAHHH...
BUNKER!
YEAH
YOU OK?
YOU SEEM TO BE HAVING A NIGHTMARE.
AH...
AGAIN, HE DISAPPEARS AND LEAVES ME WANDERING THE CITY TO FIND HIM.
I AM FINE,
THANK YOU.
IT'S A DREAM I'VE BEEN HAVING FREQUENTLY THESE DAYS
MY SMILE?
HA-
THOUGHTS OF HIM ARE ALWAYS IN MY HEAD.
STILL USELESS.
WHAT AN IDIOT
CAN'T BELIEVE I BOUGHT A "COUPLE RING" FOR A GUY...
AT MY AGE!

I'M OUT OF MY MIND
I MEAN, REALLY OUT OF MY MIND.
DID YOU EAT?
FOOD! DID YOU EAT?!
SWISH
AH! I M FINE OH YOU'RE BACK...

DON'T BE SO SURPRISED
WATCH TV AFTER DINNER
PSCHT
OK
WAS I ABLE TO GET HIS ATTENTION THAT WAY?
HE HASN'T BEEN TALKING A LOT LATELY...
HEY DINNER IS READY
HEY DINNER IS READY
GASP

SLAP
OH...
SORRY!
CLICK
...SO YOU
STILL DREAM ABOUT ROAD MOVIES?
ROAD MOVIES?
YOUR JOURNEY TOWARDS FINDING A HOME?
CLATTER
SEE, WHEN YOU STOP TALKING, I GET NERVOUS...
OH, THAT
CLATTER
CLATTER

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU STILL REMEMBERED THAT
WELL, HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS. ANYWHERE CAN BE HOME
WHAT'S YOU JUST SAID.
SEEMS TO MEAN THAT YOU DON'T SEE THIS PLACE AS YOUR HOME.
CAN YOU PASS ME THE SOY SAUCE?
...I ALREADY KNEW THAT.
SLIDE
SLAP!
SHIT!
I'LL WASH THEM LATER
SLIDE
ARE YOU SHAKEN?
I CAN TELL THAT
IF THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY TO BEGIN WITH, HE WOULDN'T BE SO UNEASY

...SHOULD I INFECT HIM...

CLICK

GAFF

...AIN?

...WHERE ARE HIS BROTHER?

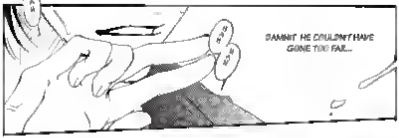
SHIT

THE PHONE?

THE CELL PHONE !

TAP
SHIT...WAIT TILL YOU PICK UP. I'M GONNA...
BEEP
P
FLIP
SHIT!
HE'S GONE...

HE LEFT!
TAP
TAP
TAP


GRAB
DAMMIT HE COULDN'T HAVE GONE TOO FAR...

TAP
I NEED TO CATCH UP TO HIM...

GRAB
THUD
THUD
THUD

HOME

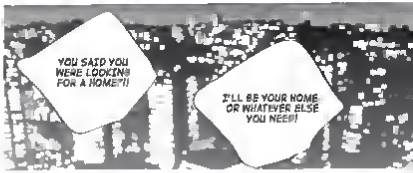
INSOMNIA

JOURNEY

YOUR INSOMNIA RELAPSE?...
IS THAT WHY YOU'RE LEAVING ME LIKE THIS?
YOU'RE GOING TO LEAVE ME FOREVER ...JUST LIKE THAT?

OH, I THOUGHT YOU WERE ASLEEP
WHAT IS IT?
DON'T GO.

SO DON'T GO
WH AT?


YOU SAID YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A HOME?!!
I'LL BE YOUR HOME OR WHATEVER ELSE YOU NEED!

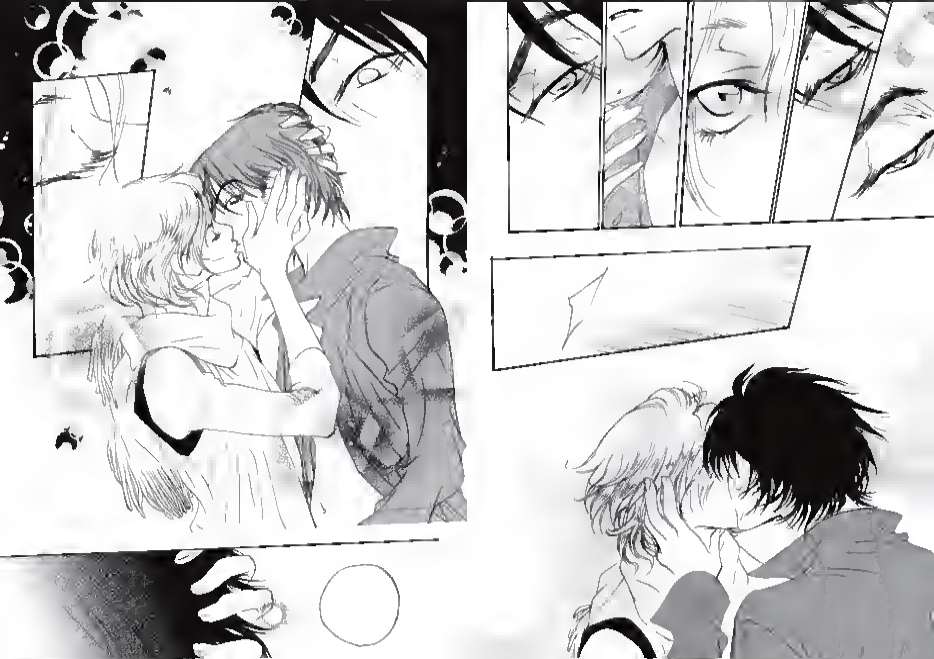
DON'T GO STAY WITH ME
I'LL BE YOUR HOME

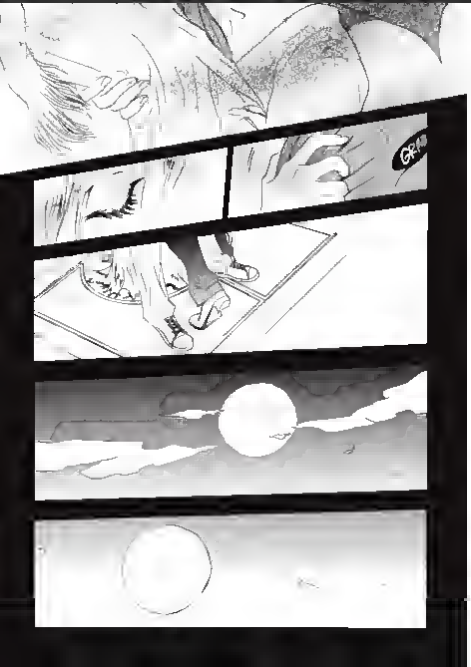
I WILL.
BE YOUR HOME.

OK! I'LL CURE THAT NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES!
HEY! THEN IS IT THE INSOMNIA?
...THAT WOULDN'T WORK, THEN!

I'M NOT THE KIND
AH, LOOK AT THAT EXPRESSION. HIS FACE IS GETTING INTO FORM MORE AND MORE WITH EVERY WORD I SPEAK...
I CAN SEE A FAINT AND UNFAMILIAR SHADE STRAYING ACROSS HIS FACE.
THAT'S NOT IT EITHER!
THEN WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?
STOP—
PLEASE STOP...
WHY? DO I LOOK LIKE A MADMAN?
IT'S. JUST. UGLY.

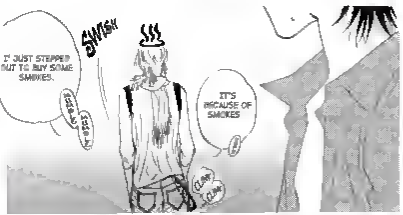
I'M CRAZY ABOUT YOU
STOP IT !!
I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHEN YOU'LL DISAPPEAR
MY HEART FEELS LIKE IT'S GONNA BURST
YEAH, I'M MAD
STOP!!
SO I CAN'T SLEEP, AND I'M HAVING NIGHTMARES
AH...
AH...?
IT'S UNUSUAL
SHIT!
FLASH
!




GRIP

SNAP
I DON'T NEED YOUR SYMPATHY
YOU ARE GOING TO BE MY HOMBE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT MADE YOU SAY THAT BUT
WHERE WOULD I GO AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?

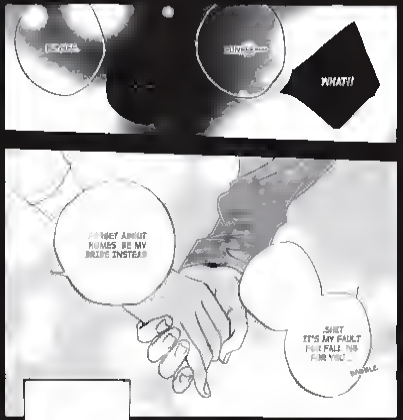
YOU'RE REALLY OVER-DOING IT


I' JUST STEPPED OUT TO BUY SOME SMOKES.
SWISH
IT'S BECAUSE OF SMOKES
CLINK CLINK

CIGARETTES?
YEAH. LET'S GET SOME AND HEAD BACK.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? COME ON!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

WANNA HOLD HANDS?
NO WAY TWO FULL BROWN MEN?
OH YEAH! YOU REMEMBER AN' SAY? THE GREAT E. NNEE KIM! HAHAHA...
BY THE WAY, WHAT WAS ALL THAT HOME TALK ABOUT?
I'M CURIOUS THOUGH
I AM REALLY, REALLY, REALLY CURIOUS, YOU KNOW?
HAHA...
REALLY?


ESCAPE
WHAT!!
I'D RATHER ALMOST HUMANS BE MY BRIDE INSTEAD
SHIT IT'S MY FAULT FOR FALLING FOR YOU...
BABBLE
I KNOW
THAT YOU REALLY WERE TRYING TO LEAVE ME
BUT
THE HAND I HELD WAS HOT...
HOT...
BUMMER, YOUR HAND IS SWEATY!
IT KEEPS SLIPPING.
LIKE A FOOL, MY HEART FLUTTERS AT WHAT HE SAID JOURNEY
I DON'T KNOW WHAT MADE HIM STAY
BUT
SHUT UP!
YOURS IS WET TOO.
I WILL NEVER LET GO OF THIS HAND

Not so bad

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DON'T GO!

DON'T GO STAY WITH ME.
I WILL BE YOUR HOME

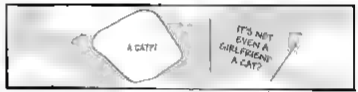
MY HOME ~
I WILL BE YOUR HOME. !
A PLACE WHERE I CAN RELAX. A PLACE TO WHICH I CAN ALWAYS RETURN.

ONLY NOW AM I BEGINNING
TO REALISE THAT PERHAPS
SUCH A PLACE, MY FOREVER HOME,
CAN ACTUALLY BE A PERSON.

I KNOW IT'S BEEN A WHILE BUT THINK IT'LL PASS I'M KIND OF BUSY
HM
WAIT?
HE SAYS HE NEEDS TO FEED HIS CAT OR SOMETHING
POOP

BUNNIE!

HEARD YOUR NEXT APPOINTMENT WAS CANCELLED! LET ME BUY YOU A DRINK!


A CAT?
IT'S NOT EVEN A GIRLFRIEND A CAT?

HE HE HE !
IF I NEGLECT IT, IT MIGHT RUN AWAY FROM HOME, YOU SEE
IT ALREADY RAN AWAY ONCE.

I SEE...
A CAT...
THAT'S RIGHT!
EVERYONE NEEDS SOMETHING TO BE BOUND TO!

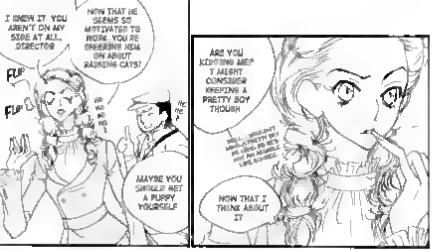
HA HA
IT'S A GOOD THING YOU LACKED STABILITY ANYWAY. IT'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CHANGE~

AN ANCHOR THAT KEEPS YOU STANDING WITH YOUR FEET FIRMLY ON THE GROUND
WHETHER THAT ANCHOR BE A WIFE OR A CAT...

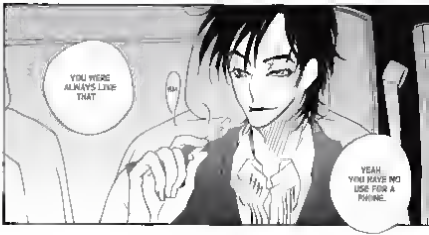
I'LL PICK YOU UP EARLY TOMORROW MORNING. YOU KNOW WHAT TIME, RIGHT?
TAKE GOOD CARE OF THAT CAT!
ME ME ME
MEW
MEW

JHEZ DIRECTOR,
HOW CAN YOU COMPARE A WIFE TO A CAT?

HE'S SO HAPPY TO BE OFF...
YOU'RE THE BRUNT OF ALL MOCKERY...
HOW CAN YOU PLACE A WIFE AND A PET ON THE SAME LEVEL?
IF IT HELPS AN ACTOR GROW, I DON'T CARE IF IT'S A CAT OR KING KONG. I WELCOME EVERYTHING.


I KNEW IT. YOU AREN'T ON MY SIDE AT ALL, DIRECTOR
NOW THAT HE SEEMS SO MOTIVATED TO WORK, YOU'RE ORDERING HIM ON ABOUT RAISING CATS?
FLIP
FLIP
MAYBE YOU SHOULD GET A PUPPY YOURSELF
ARE YOU KIDDING ME? I MIGHT CONSIDER KEEPING A PRETTY BOY THOUGH
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT

NOTHING HAS CHANGED.



WELL, WHO CARES?

THIS IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.
SNAP
HERE. YOU'RE OKAY WITH THIS RIGHT?
WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THIS?

ACK
GRAB
HEH. BELOW MIA 900W!
WHAT'S THIS RING?
I DON'T KNOW THE BRAND
?
GRRRR
DON'T MEAN THAT
OH.
HE GAVE IT TO ME.

CLICK
WHEN ARE YOU GONNA LAY OFF THE SMOKES? YOU'RE GONNA MAKING ME LOSE MY APPETITE FOR ALCOHOL.
HE SAYS HE'S LOSING HIS APPETITE FOR ALCOHOL BECAUSE I'M A CHAIN SMOKER.
HUH? WHO SAYS.
ACTUALLY YOU SO SWEET A LIKE
I'D RATHER QUIT THIS OUR THAN GIVE UP ON SMOKING
TO ME, SMOKING IS LIKE A FORM OF PRAYER A RELIGION
WE'RE NOT EVEN OFFIN FOR BUSINESS YET
YOU IDIOT!
YOU'RE GOING TO DIE! DON'T YOU EVEN WATCH TV?
ONE DAY YOU'LL GET LUNG CANCER OR A TUMOR OR WHATEVER IT IS
AND SUDDENLY DROP DEAD!!!
WHAT?
WHO'S DYING?
AHHHHH
GRAB
SEUNGJOO, COME HERE AND STOP GAIN!
WE DON'T NEED CUSTOMERS!
HEY!! JEUNG TAE'S FAN BAR. SO IT DOESN'T MATTER IF WE DON'T MAKE MONEY!!
NOM
WHAAT...
WHO'S GOING TO TASTE MY COOKING IF GAIN ISN'T HERE?
GAIN: HOH!!

NO!
ONLY YOU UNDERSTAND MY COOKING!
I WAS JOKING.
PLEASE
GAZIN, DON'T ABANDON US!!
HM
NOBODY IS LISTENING TO ME.
AHHH~!
HEY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A BABY
DON'T YOU TELL ME THAT YOU WANTED ME TO BE A GIRL INSIDE?
AH~ THIS FEELS GOOD...
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO THIS
YOU WANT ME TO RETURN THESE AND GET EARRINGS INSTEAD?
I REALLY
SHOULDN'T BE HERE
YEAH, YOU ARE A BABY

OH, DEAR! I HAPPEN TO HAVE THE PERFECT PRESENT FOR YOU
Striped socks
"YOU WANT ME TO WEAR THESE...? MY AUNT!
WHINE
WELL, IT'S BETTER THAN RABBITS.
HM~
AGH
FINE. I'LL BE HAPPY TO WEAR THOSE FOR YOU
HA~!
THIS IS THE FIRST...
IT SEEMS LIKE
YOU'VE CHANGED QUITE A BIT

MEP
WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
AH!
I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU TOO.
TAP
UM...
HOW SWEET THERE'S TWO?
ONE FOR ME,
ONE FOR YOU
HA HA!
SOUNDS LIKE A GIFT FOR A COUPLE...
YOU WANT ME TO RETURN THEM AND GET YOU EARRINGS INSTEAD?

SIGH
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS

AT THE CRITICAL MOMENT, I TURN WISHY-WASHY AND CAN'T MAKE UP MY MIND.
I'LL JUST WEAR IT I GUESS.
SHRUG
IT'LL BE TOO MUCH OF A HASSLE TO RETURN AND EXCHANGE IT FOR SOMETHING ELSE.
HE HAS CARRIED THE CASE AROUND WITH HIM FOR SO LONG THAT THE EDGES WERE ALL CREASED AND WORN.

I REALLY COULDN'T REFUSE.
MMM~ IT FITS HER.
WHEN IT COMES TO YOU.
I BECOME UNSURE OF MYSELF
IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY I'LL WEAR THIS MASK.
CAN'T BELIEVE THESE THOUGHTS COME SO NATURALLY TO ME.
HUH?
SSUMK
THAT EXPRESSION OF YOURS -
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE OF HIM.
BAM!

SPLASH!
SPLASH
THIS IS REALLY GOOD BYE.

SPLASH!
PUT
PUT
PUT
I HEARD AND THEY SAID IT WAS THE FINAL STAGE OF LUNG CANCER.

OF COURSE I BLAME HIM. IT WAS MY AWESOME MIND AND BODY SMOKING FOR 30 YEARS.
YEAH, AS YOU CAN SEE, THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY SECOND-HAND SMOKING IS WELL DOCUMENTED BUT
CLICK!
HIS PHONE IS TURNED OFF
HA!

BASTARD
EH?

SPLASH!

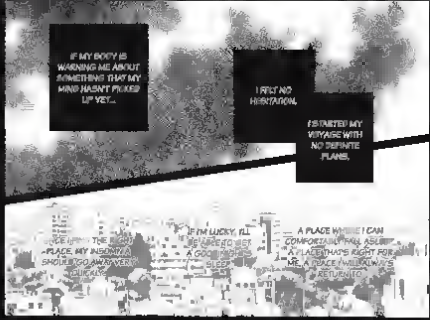
SNIFF
I'M SORRY...
AH!
DRIP
DRIP
THIS IS WHY...
YOU SHOULD KEEP YOUR PHONE ON
SERVICE YOU PAGET MORE...

HUAH
I FORGOT TO TURN IT BACK ON AFTER I RECHARGED IT!
YOU CAME OUT TO MEET ME?
WOW!
THIS FEELS WEIRD
SO THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE HAVING SOMEONE COME OUT TO MEET YOU ON A RAINY DAY
THIS ISN'T YOUR FIRST TIME, IS IT?
YEAH
IN MY HOUSE, THERE WERE TOO MANY KIDS, SO IT WAS EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF

IS SOMETHING WRONG?
YOU'VE NEVER SPOKEN TO ME ABOUT YOUR FAMILY BEFORE.
HM-
REALLY?
YEAH
REALLY WE CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING THAT COULD HAVE TRIGGERED IT. IT'S LIKE INSOMNIA JUST CAME OVER ME OUT OF NOWHERE AND WITHOUT ANY WARNING.
I HAD NO PROBLEMS WITH MY FAMILY
I JUST COULDN'T SLEEP!
MY APPETITE WAS GOOD, I HAD LOTS OF FRIENDS.
SLIDE
YOU SERIOUS?
NO UM
AS THE NUMBER OF SLEEPLESS NIGHTS INCREASED, MY EVERYDAY LIFE STARTED TO SUFFER.
I BECAME MOODY, COULDN'T CONCENTRATE VERY WELL.
MADE MISTAKES ALL THE TIME, BECAME SCATTER-BRAINED. I GOT MORE AND MORE FRUSTRATED AND THE HEADACHES STARTED TO COME.
DAZED
I HAD A BOYFRIEND BUT WE BROKE UP BECAUSE I COULDN'T CONCENTRATE ON ANYTHING WHEN WE WERE OUT ON DATES. HE DECIDED HE'D BETTER NURSE...
I'M SORRY I REALLY CAN'T
TRY A LITTLE HARDER
I WENT TO ALL SORTS OF HOSPITALS AND GOT PRESCRIPTIONS FOR SLEEPING PILLS, BUT THEY DIDN'T TELL ME WHY I COULDN'T SLEEP.
COUNT FROM 1 TO 5 AND YOU'LL GO BACK TO YOUR CHILDHOOD
BLINK
BLINK
BLINK
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
I CAN ONLY ANSWER IF THERE'S A QUESTION-
I DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!
FORGET IT, IT WAS NOTHING
YEAH? HEY WAIT FOR ME!
THERE WASN'T ANYTHING SPECIFIC THAT SET IT OFF.

WHAT WAS WRONG WITH ME? I WAS ALWAYS HAPPY AND EVERYTHING WAS GOING GREAT. WHAT WAS THE PROBLEM?
IF YOU REALLY WANT THE TRUTH, MY PROBLEM WAS PRECISELY THAT I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS AT ALL.
AND SO... HAHA~
HE'S FUNNY LIKE THAT~
BEFORE I KNEW IT, THE GAPS WERE GETTING WIDER, AND A STRANGE FEELING BEGAN OOZING OUT FROM THE CRACKS...
WHAT DO YOU THINK, DAENI?

TWISTED BALANCE...
UM... SORRY, WHAT DID YOU SAY?
THE PLAND TRANQUILITY THAT CAN'T BE RECONCILED AND KEEPS MISSING THE BEAT
SUDDENLY
I STARTED TO THINK THAT PERHAPS THE PROBLEM LAY IN WHERE I WAS.
THE INSOMNIA THAT ONE DAY JUST SUDDENLY CAME OVER ME, WITHOUT WARNING, WITHOUT ANY CAUSE...


IF MY BODY IS WARNING ME ABOUT SOMETHING THAT MY MIND HASN'T PICKED UP YET...
I FELT NO HESITATION.
I STARTED MY VOYAGE WITH NO DEFINITE PLANS.
IF I'M LUCKY, I'LL BE ABLE TO GET A GOOD SLEEP
A PLACE WHERE I CAN COMFORTABLY FALL ASLEEP
A PLACE WHERE I'M ALWAYS WELCOMED

DESPITE MY CONCERNS, AT THE BEGINNING OF MY TRIP I WAS ABLE TO SLEEP FOR 2 OR 3 HOURS A DAY.
DUE TO THE TENSION I FELT BECAUSE OF THE UNFAMILIAR ATMOSPHERE.
AH!
WHEREVER I WAKE, IF I STAYED AT ONE PLACE FOR TOO LONG, MY INSOMNIA GOT WORSE, AND I HAD TO GO SEARCH FOR A NEW PLACE.

THAT WAS WEEK THINGS AGO...
IT'S REALLY PUSHING.
YOU'RE GLAD I CAME OUT TO MEET YOU, RIGHT?
WHY ARE YOU JUST STANDING THERE?
...STAY WITH ME.
I'LL BE YOUR HOME.
THAT'S WHEN I KNEW.

OH.
YES, I WAS ON THE JOURNEY TO FIND HOME.
I HAVE TOMORROW OFF. MAYBE WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING
A DAY OFF?
I THOUGHT PERHAPS THIS SPRING A HOME, IF I FIND THE PLACE WHERE I TRULY BELONG. THEN MY SUMMER WOULD SURELY BRIGHTEN.

THAT'S HOW IT WAS.

SPLASH

THAT'S WHEN I KNEW...
I'M GETTING JEALOUS. MAYBE I SHOULD SKIP OUT TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE WITH YOU?

THAT PLACE I CAN GO BACK TO...
CAN BE A PERSON.

THEN I'M GOING TO TELL SISTER SEIKONA.
HEY, YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO TELL ON ME?

SOMETHING LIKE THAT

STOCK
OOOHHH YOOH, YOU'VE DAMED YOUR HAIR. YOU HAD A CHANGE OF HEART OR SOMETHING?
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS LADY. WHERE'S BAINI?
IT'S HIS DAY OFF
DAY OFF?!
YOU GAVE A PART TIMER A DAY OFF? YOU'RE PRETTY GENEROUS!
HMPH!!
YOU SEE,
HA HA HA
HE'S GOING TO BE A FULL TIME EMPLOYEE FROM NOW ON
BAM
WOW~~
WHY IS HE BEING SO WEIRD?

I HATE EVERYTHING.
MAYBE I SHOULD GET A JOB OR SOMETHING
HUH?
Pitter Pat Pitter
STARE

MEOW
MEOW
SWISH
EH, GAIN ?
MEOW
THUMP
EH, GAIN ?
GAIN!
MEOW!
MEOW!
YOU
YOU
YOU WANT TO COME TO MY PLACE?
YEAH! GAIN?
MEOW
GAIN...

AHH!
HEY! ARE YOU STILL ASLEEP?
YEAH.
AGAIN.
I JUST KEEP FEELING SLEEPY
YOU'RE BACK-?
I THOUGHT MY INSOMNIA WAS GETTING BETTER BUT MEN IT'S SLEEP THAT'S TAKING OVER ME HARD! ME SOME SMOKES
PUSH...
SLEEP-SLEEPING'S NOT A DISEASE. THERE'S NO SUCH THING
IT'S PROBABLY NARCOLEPSY
POOR
DAD?
YEAH?
HUH?
WHAT THE HELL DO THEY?
IT'S YOUR DAY OFF AND YOU'RE WASTING IT AWAY JUST SLEEPING

A LOLLIPOP?
LET'S STOP SMOKING BEFORE WE BOTH DIE OF LUNG CANCER
BUT I'LL GET LUNG CANCER
COME TAKE AWAY ME MY CIGARETTES-
THUD-
WHAT ARE YOU, A LITTLE KID? YOU THINK CANCER'S GOING TO AVOID YOU?
GUESS YOU CAN AVOID DEATH TOO, HUH?
THE PLANE YOU'RE TAKING WILL NEVER GET INTO AN ACCIDENT?
A PLANE? I'VE NEVER BEEN ON A PLANE BEFORE...
EEK
HEARD SECOND-HAND SMOKING IS WAY WORSE THAN ACTUAL SMOKING
IF YOU DON'T STOP SMOKING
I, THE PERSON CLOSEST TO YOU, WILL PROBABLY BE THE ONE TO DIE OF LUNG CANCER!

YOU BET IT? OKAY?
WHAT?
YOU'RE SO ADORABLE
ALL RIGHT~ ALL RIGHT~
MY WIFE IS SOOOOO CONSIDERATE~
I FEEL SLEEPY AGAIN, LYING DOWN LIKE THIS
YAWN
YAWN
WHY...
YOU'RE GOING TO QUIT SMOKING BECAUSE OF ME?
SECOND-HAND SMOKING IS WORSE
FLIP
GAIN YOU BASTARD!
WAHHHH
DIDN'T YOU LEAVE ME THAT NIGHT?
CAN YOU TELL ME WHY YOU'RE STAYING HERE BESIDE ME?

TH...THAT'S...
I DON'T NEED AN EXCUSE. I WANT TO HEAR THE TRUTH.
WELL...
IT'S BECAUSE I CAN SLEEP BETTER WHEN I'M WITH YOU
IS THAT IT?

THUMP
GRR
HEY YOU MAD?
IT'S A JOKE YOU REALLY THOUGHT I WAS SERIOUS. ?
GRRR
IT
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BUNHEE KIM?

I'M GOING TO ASK YOUR BODY
ASK WHAT?
NAAH
I DON'T THINK.
THAT YOU CAN ADMINISTER YOUR OWN FEELINGS RIGHT NOW. SO I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ASK YOUR BODY
...IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T KNOW.
BUT MY HEART, MY BODY IS TELLING ME "HERE" AND "THIS PLACE."
MY ITA-WITTED BRAIN ISN'T SO SURE IF IT'S HIM THAT I LIKE OR HIS KISSES!
AGH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU IDIOT! MAN!
NO STOP!
AH !

...AND THEY SAY THE FIRST ONE TO FALL IN LOVE IS THE LOSER...
AAAH WHAT?

GAHK!
HELLO?!
ARE YOU REALLY NARCOLEPTIC?
HEY...WHO CAN YOU SUPPOSE ARE THIS?
HEY...

THE END.